

MISSION YOUNG FOLKS IN ROUSING MEETING

Three Hundred and Fifty Out-Of-Town Guests—Very Enthusiastic Meetings.

The annual conference of the Young People's Association of Swedish Mission church which was held at Willmar the past week and came to a close last Sunday evening, was probably the most successful gathering that the organization has held. Delegates from various places throughout the Northwest were present numbering about 350 visitors outside of those from the nearby congregations of the county. The meetings were held in a tent erected on the church lot corner Litchfield avenue and Seventh street.

The opening session was held on Thursday evening when the conference was welcomed to Willmar by Rev. Ostling the local pastor and by Mayor Wellin. The annual conference address was delivered by Rev. Nath. Franklin of Minneapolis. There was also a lecture by Prof. A. L. Wedell.

Services were held on Friday morning beginning at 10 o'clock when sermons were delivered by Rev. Jno. Mellin of Christine, S. D., and Rev. A. W. Carlson of Frank Lake.

The afternoon session opened at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Almquist of Spokane, Wash., handling the subject, "The Limitations to a Young People's Freedom," which was also the subject for a general discussion.

A bible discussion on the subject "In the World—Not of the World" (John 17) followed, led by Rev. A. J. Peterson of Evansville, Minn.

In the evening Rev. G. F. Johnson of Minneapolis delivered an able lecture, "How Nero Played as Rome Was Burning." The second feature of the session was greetings from field.

Saturday forenoon was devoted to the annual business. A constitution was adopted. It was decided that the association will take up special mission work among the settlements of Northern Minnesota especially in the way of supporting students in the field work during the summer months. The organization also pledged itself to support Minneapolis Academy.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Arvid J. Ostling; vice president, Rev. G. T. Johnson of Minneapolis; secretary, Rev. Nath. Franklin of Minneapolis; corresponding secretary, Miss Hannah Fager of Minneapolis; treasurer, A. E. Nordberg of St. Paul.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at Homewood Park, where also the afternoon session was held. Two orations were delivered—one in Swedish, "Our Country's Greatest Dangers," by Rev. G. F. Johnson; and one in English, "The Hope of the Nation," by Prof. Theo. W. Anderson of the Chicago University.

In the evening a platform meeting was held when 10 minute addresses were made by the visiting ministers. Sunday morning session opened at 9:45. Rev. A. W. Carlson making a talk to the Sunday school. There was a speech by the China Missionary, Rev. P. Matson of St. Paul and a sermon by Rev. Carl Strom also of St. Paul. In the afternoon two lectures were given by Rev. Rensius Johnson and Missionary Matson.

The evening session opened with a half hour's song service. Prof. Anderson gave a young people's lecture and was followed by a sermon on "The Old Home" by Rev. Johnson. The closing session was in the nature of a revival and was an especially inspiring occasion. The choir and other talent sang at the various sessions. All the delegates expressed themselves as well taken care of by the Willmar people and as enjoying a splendid meeting.

I. T. Cramer Back.

I. T. Cramer returned last Friday from Ethridge, Montana, and will again locate in this city. He says the prospects in Montana for a bumper crop are better than ever before. It is estimated that one million acres of land were broken up and put into crop this year. Land is rapidly increasing in value and the whole country is progressing greatly. Mr. Cramer has reopened his barber shop on the corner of Fourth street and Benson avenue, where he served his customers in that capacity before for twenty-five years.

New Dairy Lunch.

Mr. E. T. Sandoz has had his new dairy lunch room on Pacific avenue opposite depot open for a week. The interior is finished in white and presents an attractive appearance. Mr. Arnt Kallevig, an experienced lunch room man of St. Paul, has charge of the new place, which is open day and night.

The St. Cloud Train.

The local railroad officials have not heard anything as yet regarding the order of the Railroad Commission to restore the old schedule on the St. Cloud line. There is a report abroad that the order takes effect Aug. 1, but we do not know if this is authentic.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ohsberg have entertained visitors from Minneapolis the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Barquist and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gagner. They arrived July 3. The Barquists returned yesterday and Gagners on Monday.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

—Elmer Beck of Kandiyohi was a visitor here Sunday.

—John Feig spent the Fourth with friends at Green Lake.

—Chester Ives of St. Cloud spent Sunday at his home here.

—Werner Berglund of Pennock spent Sunday in this city.

—John Foshager of Pennock was here on business Monday.

—Miss Rena Olson spent Sunday at her home in Montevideo.

—Myron Cramer of Hanley Falls spent Sunday at his home here.

—The regular July session of the county board takes place next week.

—G. H. Stevens of Montgomery spent Sunday with his family in this city.

—George Johnson, editor of the Atwater Press, spent Monday in this city.

—Rudolph Larsen of Carrington, N. D., spent the fourth at his home in this city.

—Sylvester Limerich of Tracy spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ostlund of Minneapolis visited here Sunday with A. Erlanson.

—Miss Hilma Englund is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Leading Store.

—Misses Fern and Mable Magnuson left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit in the cities.

—Misses Hattie and Mabel Holmdahl left this morning for a visit at Valley City, N. Dak.

—Frances Downs of Soo Falls, S. Dak., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

—Earl Enderbe left Monday for Aberdeen, S. Dak., where he will be employed as a plumber.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Steberg of Pennock attended the Chautauqua here Tuesday evening.

—George Brogren returned to Minneapolis Monday after spending a few days at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Person of St. Paul visited here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson.

—Miss Alice Lund arrived Tuesday from New London to visit a few days with Miss Esther Hegstrom.

—Martin Simons left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days on business.

—Miss Ida Boe of Minneapolis spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in this city.

—Senator E. P. Peterson and party of Litchfield motored to Willmar yesterday to attend the chautauqua.

—Mrs. Erick Eljker arrived last week and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

—Albert Odell, who is attending summer school at the "U" spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Mrs. Lowell and Miss Ida Broman and Ed. Lundberg spent Saturday at Svea.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of Benson visited here Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist.

—Mrs. Nels Swenson and daughter, Ethel left for their home at Minneapolis after a short visit with relatives in this city.

—Miss Edith Glad returned to her home at Minneapolis Friday after a month's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klint and daughter Villa of Minneapolis spent Saturday and Sunday with August Johnson's family in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Steen returned to their home at Minneapolis Monday after visiting with friends and relatives here a few days.

—Hon. P. A. Gandrud and Mr. Berg of Sunburg came down Monday to hear Miss La Follette and enjoy other features of the chautauqua.

—Edmund Ives and Clarence Cramer, who are employed by the Northwest Telephone Co., at Renville spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in this city.

—The Dovre Y. P. S. will meet at the Netland home next Sunday, July 12th. A program will be given after which refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield and daughter returned Friday from Fessenden, N. D., where they have visited for some time. Mr. Greenfield says the crops in that country look fine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enblom and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, all of Minneapolis, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in the town of Genesee.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and daughter, Alberta returned last Wednesday from a three weeks' trip to Florida. On their return they visited a couple of weeks with relatives in Wisconsin.

—Mrs. E. S. Freeberg and two daughters, Evelyn and Grace left this morning for their home at Kenmare, N. Dak., after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson of this city.

—Miss Helen Wright left for the West last Thursday, where she will visit at Tacoma, Portland, Missoula, Mont., and other points. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Hazel Withee of St. Paul.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Berg arrived last week from Minneapolis for a month's visit with relatives and friends near Lake Wagona. Mrs. Berg will be remembered by her friends as Miss Hilda Johnson.

—Misses Cora and Agnes Johnson of Cannon Falls and Miss Nettie Olson of Dassel returned to their homes Tuesday after visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gibson in the town of Roseland. They spent Tuesday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Nord and son John left on Monday for Minneapolis, where Prof. Nord is attending the N. E. A. Mrs. Nord will visit relatives at Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. Nord New York and other eastern cities before returning to their home at Santa Ana, Calif.

TRY TWILIGHT BASE BALL

Willmar and Maynard Ball Teams to Try Innovation Here Friday Evening of This Week.

The Maynard and Willmar base ball teams will meet in this city on Friday evening of this week. The game will be called at six fifteen and should be completed before it gets too dark to see. This idea of twilight base ball is new in this city, but it has been worked successfully in other places and the management of the local team has decided to give it a trial.

The Maynard team is fast this year, as can be seen from the fact that they beat Clara City by the same score as Willmar did, 10 to 0. Week day games have never been a paying proposition in Willmar and management is desirous of furnishing the fans with more games, so will try this evening ball and see how it works.

The admission will be twenty-five cents, with no extra charge for grand stand, as the expenses of the visiting team are not very heavy. Ladies will be admitted to the game free of charge.

OBITUARY

JAMES BREVIG.

James Brevig, twelve years old, died last Thursday, July 2, at the home of his uncle, H. B. Jacobson, in Whitefield, after being crippled with disease for some time. He leaves a father who sojourns in Canada, and one brother, Alvin and sister, Leonora, who reside with their uncle. The funeral occurred Sunday at the Norwegian Lutheran Free church, Rev. M. B. Michaelson officiating. The interment took place in the church cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

Kind friends and neighbors, accept our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown and assistance given, during the illness of our beloved father, and after his death. We also wish to thank the donors of the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson.
Mrs. Chas. Frans.
Oscar Melander.
Axel Melander.
Martin Melander.

Should Attract Campers.

An effort should be made to secure a colony of campers at next year's chautauqua. All the great chautauquas attract many campers and with the central location and national beauty of location Willmar can do likewise. All that is necessary is for some one to make a start.

Svea Ladies' Aid.

The Svea Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Ole Rasmussen, Thursday, July 9th. Everybody welcome.

—Rev. C. Harmon Johnson of Chicago occupied the pulpit of his former church at Willmar last Sunday morning and gave a splendid discourse. With his son Selby, Mr. Johnson left Monday for St. Cloud to visit a farm property he owns in that vicinity.

—The city board of equalization is in session at the City Hall. Assessor August Forsberg is having a strenuous time to get his schedules ready in time. He says that it will be necessary to employ two assessors next year.

—Pete Myers has purchased a five passenger Buick from Sam Osmundson.

SVEA

Svea, July 7—Services next Sunday, Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Hegstrom Wednesday Mrs. O. S. Rasmussen Thursday, and on Friday, Mrs. A. P. Johnson will give an ice cream social.

Y. P. S. will meet July 17.

Several people from this vicinity attended to Spicer Sunday.

Erle Moline and family were entertained at P. N. Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moline and Mrs. Ryden of Willmar are visiting with relatives.

The picnic held in the church park the Fourth was a success in every way. About \$200 was realized. The ball game which was played, was won by Roseland by a score of 15 to 4.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting with relatives left for her home at Minneapolis the first of the week.

A few from here attended the funeral Sunday of the late Peter Aspaas of Lake Lillian.

Miss Ida Lindberg of Willmar spent some time at Svea last week.

Misses Anna and Mrs. B. H. H. have been entertaining friends from Kandiyohi and Illinois.

Miss Nettie Haroldson has been helping with housework at Aug. Norman's last week.

J. P. Johnson and family visited at Arthur Erickson's Sunday.

Several people from here are attending the chautauqua which is being held at Willmar this week.

Relatives from the twin cities have been entertained at Ed. Hitch's home.

SUNBURG.

Sunburg, July 6—Many of our local people spent the Fourth at Glenwood.

Ole Viskop of Brocton visited relatives in this locality a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dokken entertained a number of friends on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wick attended services at Big Grove Sunday.

Stenore Vold arrived home last week after a three months' stay at Glenwood.

An old fashioned celebration was held on the Ogdalen farm, the 4th.

The parochial school closed in the Sunburg district, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Poverud of Minneapolis are visiting with the Poverud family this week.

Miss Jorgine Storaker of Montevideo visited with her uncle, E. P. Storaker and family, the first of last week.

O. Hagen and Miss Belle Rime were present delegates at the Y. P. S. convention at Boyd, last week.

—George Johnson and George Stevens of Kidder, S. Dak., spent Sunday at their homes in this city.

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PENNOCK - VILLAGE - DEPARTMENT

C. A. Bergeson and family spent the Fourth at Willmar.

Miss Alma Lindgren spent Saturday and Sunday in Willmar.

G. J. Kempf is the harness maker during Jensen's absence.

Victor Nelson and Otto Christopher spent Sunday in Willmar.

A number from here attended the chautauqua at Willmar Sunday.

S. Carlberg and family enjoyed an outing at Norway Lake Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bergman left Saturday for a few days' visit in Willmar.

M. N. Johnson and A. M. Greenfield made a trip to Spicer the fourth.

G. C. Haug shipped a car of stock to South St. Paul last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Berglund spent Saturday and Sunday in the cities.

Misses Clara and Blanche Jarrett spent Saturday and Sunday at Green Lake.

C. F. Akerson and family and C. G. Akerson spent Sunday at Norway Lake.

H. P. Jensen and family autowed to Mankato Saturday where they will visit a few days.

Julius E. Stiehm of Minneapolis special agent for the International Harvester Co., will be in the village last part of the week on business.

LAKE LILLIAN.

Lake Lillian, July 7—The end of the rainy season is here, also the chances for a bumper crop.

We sympathize with those who were in the hall district.

Albert and Roy Erickson took in the ball game, played by Lake Lillian and Thorpe, and other attractions last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Andrew Larson visited friends and relatives at Long Prairie Sunday and Monday.

The Peterson Bros. are having a closing out sale at the New Lake Lillian store these days.

Richard Julius has returned from a visit at his parental home at Fairfax, Minn.

Branton and Nelson, the insurance agents, were seen in this vicinity yesterday.

The supervisors will meet Saturday afternoon to allow bills for road work.

Mr. Charley Peterson and daughter, Miss Ella from Milaca, are visiting friends and relatives here.

The majority from here took in the celebration at Svea the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Eyrson of Niohe and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Erickson from Kenmare, N. D., left yesterday for their homes after a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives here.

They are making the trip in a car automobile, returning they will visit at Long Prairie, Clarissa, Grand Forks and Moose Jaw, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson visited at Spicer and Paynesville last Sunday.

George Anderson has started a fox farm. He's having good success and thinks it lots of fun.

Hazel Strandberg of Minneapolis is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Victor Norling.

During this rainy season, those living near the lake and at the lower end of the tax ditch, have again been reminded of that they have been over assessed for benefit of said ditch.

A big crowd of young people appeared at Ole E. Erickson's Sunday evening to assure his son, George Aron, now on a visit, after four years' stay on his claim near Keldron, S. D., that they had yet a warm feeling for him and as a token of their regard they left him a sum of over thirty dollars, with the instructions to buy the most lasting and useful article that could be placed in the shack on his claim. Aron Erickson served as spokesman for the crowd. His speech was responded to by George and his father. It was a late hour when the crowd broke up. All left feeling that the spirit of the occasion had been rightly interpreted and that they had been royally entertained.

Many preparations are being made for the coming electric line. The Schendell Land Co. of Olivia closed a deal last week with the Erickson heirs when the said company became the owners of what is known as the Skonning farm, to be used as town sight.

Lars Erickson, our merchant has erected a bank building known as the State Bank of Lake Lillian, now standing on skids, ready to be pulled up to the new station where it is built.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strom of Thorpe nicely entertained at a supper last Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, now visiting there from North Dakota. Those present said that Mr. and Mrs. Strom can't be beat as entertainers.

The funeral of the late Peter Aspaas held last Sunday was one of the largest that has ever been held out here.

ROSELAND.

Roseland, July 6—Miss Anna Strafeld, who is employed in St. Paul, came home last Saturday for a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. Harry Fiefarek, who underwent an operation for tonsillitis at the Willmar hospital last week is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Blitue and child spent last Saturday with friends near Svea.

Miss Mabel McKenzie spent a few days with her friend Mayme Rasmussen of Willmar last week.

Misses Ida and Anna Eastlund returned home last week after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Dassel and other places.

Mr. Ludwig Fiefarek who has been employed at Monticello for some time returned to his home last week.

C. V. Johnson of Willmar was seen in this vicinity one day last week.

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John Foshager spent Monday in Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ostlund returned the first part of the week to their home at Minneapolis.

A. O. Floren the new manager for the Farmers' Elevator Co